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INDIAN

Mil Riese

I circled the wagons softly,
smelling coffee, soap and woodsmoke.
On my belly, careful and wistful,
counting horses' legs and wagon spokes.

I was really looking for
my solitary, demon self.
Now, softer still, I made my trail
away from there,
collecting wood
for my own fire.